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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/171,582 filed on December 23, 1999

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For: WAVELET-ENHANCED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/171,582 filed on December 23, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| BASIC FEE | | | \$710.00 | \$355.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$270.00 | + \$135.00 |
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.